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CHAFEE ANNOUNCES GRANT FOR QUONSET AIRPORT Grant will Pay for Master Plan Study

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WASHINGTON, DC -- U.S. Senator Lincoln Chafee today announced a \$150,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation to pay for a study of the Airport Master Plan. Under this update, inventory and forecast data will be collected to identify future facility requirements. Alternatives to meet future requirements will be developed and evaluated based upon feasibility. An environmental review of the alternatives will be conducted, as well as development of a financial plan for short, mid and long-term facility needs.

"I am pleased that the Federal Aviation Administration is committed to keeping federal funds flowing to assess Quonset State Airport and ensure that the facility remains safe now and for future air travel," said Senator Chafee.

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